

Appendix B: DEDEAT Acceptance of Final Scoping Report



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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, ACT 107 OF 1998 TO UNDERTAKE A LISTED ACTIVITY AS SCHEDULED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE SERAPHIM SOLAR CELL FACILITY IN ZONE 3 OF THE COEGA SEZ WITHIN THE NELSON MANDELA BAY MUNICIPALITY

1. Refer to the Final Scoping Report for the proposed Seraphim Solar Cell Facility in Zone 3 of the Coega SEZ submitted electronically via Google One Drive on 5 November 2020 is hereby acknowledgement.
2. The Final Scoping Report has been reviewed by the Department and is found to satisfy the requirements for a Scoping Report as set out in Appendix 2 of the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended inclusive of how comments on the Draft Scoping Report has been incorporated into the Final Scoping Report and documented in the Comments & Response Register.
3. In terms of Regulation 22(a) the Final Scoping Report is hereby accepted by the Department and the Plan of Study contained in Chapter 7 of the Final Scoping Report is approved.
4. You are thus advised to proceed with the EIA phase of the assessment. Please note that the final date for submission of the Final EIR is Monday 15 March 2020.

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